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Dear Josh,

To my formal congratulations on your new commencement let me add my formal thanks for letting me share the ceremonies. It was very much like you to remember me and so many other parts of your past and to engender this kind of super-reunion. I hardly need say that I was moved by your reminiscences of Francis--through Paul Marks--as a truffle hound. You must feel by now that any debt you have had to FJ has been well and truly repaid.

Recently I was sent the enclosed page from Philanthropic Digest by my friend (and former apartment-mate), Helen Lowe. I'm a stranger to the politics of management, but she would like somehow to let you know that the president of the college where she is Director of Development, Marymount Manhattan College, is interested in the Council on Science and Technology for Development. You may recall that you met the president, Sister Colette Mahoney (Ph.D. in Biology from Fordham) here at Sunday breakfast years ago. Although I consider Sister Colette very intelligent, I have no way of judging her competence in the field of the problems of developing countries; how then could you judge? But I toss you the ball and trust that you will know what to do with it. If I can be of assistance, let me know. Marymount Manhattan is at 221 East 71st St., 10021.

I was delighted on Monday with your comment about feeling like a teen-ager. May your spirits always soar; may your ingenuity suffice; may your intelligence be challenged but not bested by this grand new opportunity.

With all best wishes, fondly,

Elizabeth

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